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CITE MINSK 14144 (FALANTZ ACTING)

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT CE/W/MB INFO C/CE/W

SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT CODEL

SUBJECT: BRIEFING PAPER AND OSWALD FILES

REF: DIRECTOR 404798 95 1366840

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: FYI OR COMMENT

2. STATION IS FAXING TO HQS A COPY OF BRIEFING PAPER FOR CODEL SHELBY, REVISED IN ACCORD WITH SUGGESTIONS OF REFERENCE. UNLESS ADDITIONAL REVISIONS ARE REQUIRED, THIS IS THE COPY WHICH WE WILL PROVIDE TO CODEL TO READ, BUT NOT TO CARRY AWAY.

3. APPRECIATE SUMMARY INFORMATION REGARDING HISTORICAL CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL SERVICE ABOUT FILES ON *<LEE HARVEY OSWALD.> ACOS BELIEVES HE DID SEE THE CABLE MENTIONED IN REF. AT TIME OF RECEIPT STATION WAS VERY BUSY AND IN ACCORD WITH "READ AND BURN" POLICY A COPY WAS NOT RETAINED. A RETRANSMISSION IS NOT NECESSARY. ALSO, IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HQS TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER, SINCE SUMMARY INFORMATION WILL PROBABLY SUFFICE. ADDITIONALLY, ACOS HAS LEARNED THAT YESTERDAY THE AMBASSADOR SUBMITTED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI SANIKOV WHICH IS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR THE FILES ON OSWALD. STATION JUDGES BY THIS THAT FBI HAS CARRIED THE ACTION TO STATE WITH THIS RESULT. STATION COMMENT: THERE IS BELIEF HERE THAT THE FILES WERE MADE *AVAILABLE TO THE AUTHOR OF A RECENT BOOK ON THE<KENNEDY> *<ASSASSINATION.>

4. STATION WILL ADVISE HQS OF IMPRESSIONS OF CODEL SHELBY AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT. THANKS FOR PROMPT AND THOUGHTFUL SUPPORT IN PREPARATIONS FOR THIS VISIT.

5. FILE: NONE. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.

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